(b) and (c) Instructions exist that informants and witnesses should be afforded sufficient protection and should be saved from harassment. Investigating agencies also do not disclose the names of complainants and protect them. The Prevention of Corruption Bill also provides for the protection of the complaint or decoy from prosecution.

Irregularities in Rajkot Nagrik Sahakari Bank Ltd.

2100. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government or the Reserve Bank of India have received any complaints regarding malpractices done by the Nagrik Co-operative Bank Ltd., if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the above Bank is not complying with quite a number of statutory requirements and stipulations laid by the Reserve Bank of India and or Finance Ministry with regard to the functioning of a urban co-operative bank; if so, the details of the irregularities committed by the said bank and the action taken by Government to end such irregularities; and

(c) the details regarding the total deposits of the above bank, the sector-wise advance made by the bank, the uaid-up capital, the number of share holders and the number of nominal members etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) The repuisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent possible.

Development of Super Computer by Russia

2101. SHRI SAGAR RAYKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent news reports appearing in a section of the press about Russia developing a super computers; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) how does the Russian computer compare with the American super computer and with those developed by other Western countries; and

(c) whether Government have explored the possibility of acquiring a super computer from Russia; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes Sir. As per the news paper reports Soviet Union has already developed a super computer of capacity 125 million operations per second (MIPs) and is under production, and before 1990 the Soviet scientists would produce a super computer having a capacity of more than 1000 MIPs.

(b) Adequate information on the power of the Soviet super computers is not available so far to make any comparison.

(c) Soviet super computers have been included in the protocol signed by Indo-Soviet Working Group on Computers and Electronics last year.

Participation of NRI's in agriculture

2102. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have called upon the Non-Resident Indians to take up rural projects in the selected area of the country in a big way for speeding up the growth of agriculture;

(b) whether any proposal from the NRI's have since been received in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and